

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2615**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 6504
Shuhei KATO et al.	Art Unit: 2615
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2008, of which the period for response have been extended to February 22, 2008, with a one-month extension of time, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.